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Gentlemen,  
One of the primary reasons I initially decided to subscribe to XM satellite radio was for the content. My local radio stations (in the Tampa Bay market) did not provide me the breadth of musical selection I wanted.

I was extremely happy when I found out that XM was providing traffic and weather reports for my region, as the local radio coverage for traffic conditions was spotty and lacking (not to mention somewhat behind actual conditions.)

I feel that the National Association of Broadcasters petition (04-160) should be denied, as I make the choice to subscribe to XM, and would not have done so if their members did a better job providing needed services. They (the NAB member stations in my market) have not to this date, even come close to the level of information and entertainment I prefer to get, therefore, I will pay for the content I wish to receive.

Please deny this petition as it encroaches on my freedom to choose, and I enjoy my freedom of choice.

Respectfully,

Gerard Gelissen